

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF GROUND suitable for Building Sites: Area 11,040 square feet. Rent \$250 per Annum.
For further Particulars apply to
J. G. SMITH &
Houghton, 23rd February, 1898.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.
"GANGES"
will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 24th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
E. L. WOOD, Superintendent.
Houghton, 23rd February, 1898.

HONG-KONG STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOUR SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA.
AGENTS Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG."
Captain St. Croix will be despatched at on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at THREE.
This steamer has Superior First Class accommodations, appliances, and is fitted to meet requirements of tropical climates.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers
—Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG,
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG,"
having arrived from the above ports Gulf of China, are hereby notified to call at the Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for or consignments and to take immediate delivery goods from alongside.

Cargo requiring discharge or removal on board after the 25th instant will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers
—Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG,
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BESTRIA"

Capt. Christensen, has arrived from Portland, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading counterbalanced by the Unloaded to take immediate delivery of their Goods alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded notwithstanding the contrary be given before **TOMORROW**, the 23rd instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge landed into the Godowns of the Koriwa and Godown C. and stored at Consignee's expense.

No Claims will be admitted after they have left the Godowns, and all Goods re-unloaded after, the 20th inst., will be to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 SIEMSEN & CO.
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.
 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALICA
 (FLORIO AND RUBIATINO UNITED COMPANY)
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
 FROM BOMBAY, PENANG, &
 SINGAPORE.
 The Steamship
 "BOEMTDA,"
 having arrived from the above Ports, Com-
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 These vessels bring on Cargo—Pro-
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Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be in the Customhouse before the 1st of February, at 4 p.m., or they will not be supplied.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Goods remaining in the Godowns after February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to the rate of one cent per package per die.
 CABLETOWTS,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.
 IN THE SUPREME COURT
 HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT
SER. No. 184 of 1888

PLAINTIFF—LAU YIK.
 DEFENDANT—CHEANG KAM FON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Foreign Attachment, returnable Third day of March, 1888, against all property moveable and immovable of the named Defendant within the Colony of Hong has been issued in this Suit, per the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of

ED. 364
Dated this 16th day of February, 1888
Caldwell & Wilkin
Plaintiff's Solicitors,
50, Queen's Road,
H. 391
NOTICE! NOTICE!

**THE CO-OPERATIVE BUTCH
COMPANY,**
OF BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Can SUPPLY CORNED BEEF of
Quality to all Shop Keepers and Hotel
Ships, Soldiers, Plantations, and for
use in India, China, and Japan. The
be packed in Kegs and Casks weigh
80 lbs. to 300 lbs. The Meat can be sup
or without Bone, and if desired can be

The Meat being much cheaper here in Europe (and as we always keep experience on the premises) we are in a position to sell the Meat 50 per cent. cheaper than in America. Meats, and to guarantee the quality as not better.

1929) All information and List of Prices can be obtained on application.
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STEEL PEN
GOLD MEDAL
PARIS, 1878,
Sold by all
Stationers and Dealers.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road, East, has PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples at reasonable rates.

1966 - Beijing, 14th October, 1967.

POLICE COURT.

22nd February.
Deputy M. A. G. WISE.

DRUNKENNESS.

Dan Donovan, seaman, was brought up on a charge of being drunk and incapable on the 21st instant.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined fifty cents, or, in default, three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

OPPIUM CASES.

Wong Sin Chi, described as a schoolmaster, was charged with a violation of the Opium Farming Ordinance.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined \$3, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

Chung Ching Pak, of an occupation, was brought up on a similar charge, and admitting the offence, was fined \$7, or, in default, ten days' hard labour.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Edward O'Hara, seaman, was charged with disorderly conduct, and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central, on the 21st inst.

John W. Whelan, 10, Johnston Road, defendant, was very disorderly in the Queen's Road. He had previously been taken away, but returned to the scene. Defendant had also been fined before for the same offence.

Defendant said that he was attacked.

Fined \$1, or, in default, four days' hard labour.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the *Kwong-pao* of the 21st inst. The article gives a translation of an article from the *London and China Express* regarding the proposed Russo-Burmese alliance.

A paragraph devoted to a drunken, impulsive refusal to toll the price of his wares and insisting on his proposed customer paying for lumps in the kitchen, the kitchen's wares broken; the rowdy right by the bystanders.

The Commander-in-Chief's Yamen in the city has been repaired at considerable expense.

The dragon procession stopped by the intelligent population for passing a people without paying the usual respect to the deities, and forced to go back and do so.

Three beggars died from cold and exposure in the city.

Snow seen on the hills at Hsueh-shan and on the roofs of the houses in Kongkong some days back. Good crops expected in consequence, as the crops will be well watered by the rain.

A passage boat grounded near (Kongkong-kou) is boarded by pirates who secure over \$1,000 worth of booty. At his earnest entreaty they return \$300 they had taken from one of the passengers who declared that if they did not he should be obliged to hang himself, as it was all he had in the world, being the proceeds of his last property he had just sold to enable him to meet his new wife's expenses.

A faction fight at Hsueh-shan in the Tungshan district threatened between the Browns and the Shumakers, but the rest of the people interposed and shutting the gates it did not come off.

Two cases of epidemic cholera in two young married women at Chikang and Lo-chikang in the Pan-yu district. In each case the young women took advantage of the customary visit paid their home to visit their parents. It is reported that the cholera was introduced by a steamer from Canton, and that the cholera was introduced by a steamer from Canton, and that the cholera was introduced by a steamer from Canton.

A man in the Western suburbs, having his slave girl accused the man from whom he bought her of despoiling her away and bringing him before the man at the Temple, and his neighbourhood. Getting no satisfaction he proposed to appeal to the authorities and asks his neighbours to join in his petition for redress.

Two or three hundred soldiers reported; nothing more than a day's rest in the city.

A thief falling from a roof while getting away with a clock, &c., he had stolen, is caught, and after examination in the Ward Temple sent to the authorities.

Fire at a paper-maker's shop reported at Kong-moo. The place gutted, but the fire luckily extinguished before it had spread to the neighbourhood.

Extracts from *Peking Gazette*, &c.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Ganges*, with the English mail of the 24th ult., arrived here yesterday. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers.

TELEGRAMS.—MRS. SUBRAMANIAM, 22nd February.

Klasim Bay has been appointed Turkish Commissioner to Sophia. The nomination is regarded as a proof of the goodwill of the Sultan towards Bulgaria.

DEATH OF MARY HOWITT.

LONDON, 23rd February.

Obituary.—Mrs. Mary Howitt, Quakeress, poetess and novelist, died at her residence, 10, DEPUTATION OF THE LANDLORDS TO LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, 23rd February.

Lord Salisbury received a deputation of Irish landlords who were on their way to London to obtain compensation for losses they had sustained by recent legislation, and who also pointed out the faulty working of the Land Commission. Lord Salisbury conferred with them, and promised to consider the matter.

SENTENCE ON THE AMERICAN DYNAMITEERS.

LONDON, 23rd February.

The American dynamite makers Callahan and Harlan have been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude each.

A WARNING TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, 23rd February.

The Standard states that Germany and Austria will shortly make a representation to the Russian Government warning the Russian Government of the danger they are incurring of causing a rupture of the peace of Europe by continued military preparations in the concentration of Russian troops on the Galician frontier.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 23rd February.

It is reported in financial circles that Russia has almost concluded a loan with Paris bankers of three hundred million roubles.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, 23rd February.

A noteworthy fact, that now in the exchange of courtesies passing between France and Russia, Russian Ambassador at Paris, M. Plouquet. This is generally construed as indicating that the *Czar* has conceded the "Vive Pologne" incident wishing to conciliate France.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF DUTIES IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, 23rd February.

Count Tolstoy, Minister of the Interior, has made a proposal to abolish the administration of economic affairs in the Russian provinces which are in the hands of some of the most powerful representatives elected by the peasantry and other landed proprietors introduced by Alexander II.

PROPOSED FRANCO-ITALIAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Rome, 23rd February.

The carrying on at Rome of negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Italy has been abandoned but will be continued at Paris through diplomatic channels.

THE SECRET TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND ITALY.

BONNE, 23rd February.

M. Crispin, referring in the Chamber of Deputies to the publication of the treaty, said that it was not done as a threat to Russia, but as a reminder to those who might be disposed to view the treaty as a threat to Europe generally.

VIENNA, 24th February.

The semi-official papers republish the notion of attributing the treaty to the publication of the treaty, and state that the object in view was to enlighten and reassure Europe generally.

BERLIN, 24th February.

It is expected that Prince Bismarck will make a peaceful speech in the Reichstag on the subject of the publication of the treaty.

St. Petersburg, 24th February.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, commenting on the publication of the secret treaty, says that the act shows that Austria and Germany are resolved to maintain the peace of Europe, and expresses the hope that their object will be attained. The Russian papers endorse these sentiments.

The Paris papers say that the publication of the treaty will harmoniously influence the relations of France with the other Powers, while it will deepen the abyss between Germany and Russia.

VIENNA, 24th February.

It is declared that the German-Italian treaty is analogous to the German-Austrian treaty, except that "France" is inserted instead of "Russia."

SPECIAL MISSION TO RUSSIA.

BERLIN, 24th February.

The Earl of Eife arrived here to-day from London and was visited immediately on his arrival by Count Herbert von Blumenthal. It is generally believed that Lord Eife has come over charged with some special mission.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

M. Shvaloff, on returning here from St. Petersburg, said that he was the bearer of pacific assurances from the *Czar*.

PRINCE BISMARCK ON PEACE AND WAR.

BERLIN, 24th February.

In a debate in the Reichstag to-day on the Landwehr Bill, Prince Bismarck said that owing to the election of M. Carnot at President of the Republic the prospect of the direction of affairs in France was more peaceful. Regarding Russia he said that the situation was precisely the same as in 1870, and he could not possibly say any more or pretend for war. The Austrian and Italian frontiers were merely signposts of common endeavour to avert common dangers that might threaten either. Germany had only a secondary concern in the Eastern Question, but if asked will support Russia's claims to Bulgaria as far as is compatible with treaties. The bill before the Reichstag was to enable the Government to place a million soldiers on each frontier. The bill was read a second time without debate and with great enthusiasm. The Budget Committee approved the bill on the 10th.

LONDON, 24th February.

Prince Bismarck's speech is regarded by the London and Continental press as mainly pacific and removing all or any causes of hostility.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

VIENNA, 24th February.

The Minister of War has demanded a loan for the purpose of augmenting the Landwehr.

THE DAKUSOV INCIDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 24th February.

The Comite de Montebello has assured the Greek press that the Government is not intended to disturb the harmony between France and Turkey.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, 24th February.

The rebels made a raid on Suakin and killed several persons. They were pursued and dispersed by cavalry.

RETURN OF POLITICAL NOTABILITIES TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, 24th February.

Mr. Gladstone and family returned from the Continent on Wednesday.

Lord Eifon and Mr. Morley have returned from Ireland.

LONDON, 24th February.

Lord and Lady Churchill have returned from the Continent.

BOULEVARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BONNA, 23rd January.

The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce says the course of business throughout 1887 has been quiet and uneventful. The report contains a record of the Chamber's work with the Indian Bankruptcy Bill. The Chamber has pressed no further schemes of railway extension on the Government. During a period of financial depression, a prudent Government, it is remarked, is naturally averse to incurring increased liabilities in the shape of additional guarantees, and this is a position which a representative body like the Chamber can appreciate. The Chamber's report is a record of its work with the Indian Bankruptcy Bill. The Chamber has pressed no further schemes of railway extension on the Government. During a period of financial depression, a prudent Government, it is remarked, is naturally averse to incurring increased liabilities in the shape of additional guarantees, and this is a position which a representative body like the Chamber can appreciate.

INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE OF IMMENSELY GREATER MAGNITUDE AND MORE DEEPLY CONCERN THE WELFARE OF THE EMPIRE AT LARGE; IT COULD NOT FAIL TO FIND EQUALLY BENEFICIAL REMEDY.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd February.

RECEIPTS.

ON LONDON.

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EXTRACT

SARAH AS A MOTHER.

Sarah Bernhardt came out in a new character the other day in the Church of St. Ignace d'Yves. I must say that she, subjected me. Generally speaking, I am indifferent to her acting, although I think she was simply perfect as Mrs. Clarkson in "The Stranger," and in the long tirades of Victor Hugo's Spanish drama. What cooled my admiration was the notion that she painted on and off the stage. One Thursday there was no painting. It was impossible to be more genuine, and I never saw in my life a more cordial being. The Dowager Princess looked a very poor sort of woman beside her, although of an imposing presence, dressed in a courtly style, and imbued with the manner which she picked up by persons of noble birth, whose privileges or profits it is to attend on Royalty. The Royal personage who the Dowager Princess Jablonska clearly copied when young, and now unwittingly and from old habit goes on imitating, was the Duchess of Genoa, sister-in-law of Prince Emmanuel. Of this King of the Victorians, I have written in my book, "The Dowager Princess Jablonska," an article in which I thought it a mistake of the Princess to show a sense of dignity in waste of gracefulness, once she had agreed to sacrifice pride by letting her daughter marry young Bernhardt. Her neck was stiff, her head thrown back, her eyes were purposely degraded as if to shut out from her sight the leading part, and in which she played a leading part, and the corners of her mouth were drawn down. The return to her of those who had been in the theatre, and of a pantomime, and designed to let the person to whom it was made know his distance, and keep it.

Yet among the Bohemians who came to Sarah's bidding there were some who were not, now a white-headed patriarch, Gertrude (of the "Waxworks and the Journal Amusements"), Sir John and Mrs. Clarke, Louise Adams, Gertrude, Durr, and Whistler, the painter, Dumas, Académicien though he is, acted as though he were a relative of the Bernhardt family, and went into the chamber with Jeanne, Sarah's sister, and mother to Sarah, junior, who was on the bridemaid. I thought the Princess Dowager *endimanchée*. Her sweetest volubility might have been the thing for a Royal drawing-room, but was far too imposing in its magnificence for the kind of wedding at which it was worn. Sarah hit the right note. She was very elegant, but not so. Here was an elegant woman, in fact, she was certainly not so. She was so thin as she was before she left the "Francis." But she has the suppleness of one of those toy monkeys made of plush which one sees on the Boulevard. I admired her pluck in coming forward in such a public way as the mother of a bridegroom aged four-and-twenty. Indeed, I do not think she was. She certainly did not. Sarah's disposition, and her talent, which has kept her on the crests of waves ever since she started out upon the sea of life. It prevents her from being seen in anything she goes into. The desperate straits in which she has often found herself, only stimulated the quality. Three or four years ago she was sold to the auctioneer. The other day she was able to give a beautifully furnished house to her son, besides what money she settled on him, and at least £4,000 worth of presents to her daughter-in-law. Her nightly earnings are £50. She brought back from her last American tour £40,000 after all expenses were paid, is soon going on a grand European tour, and next July she starts on another American one.

The scene in the church, with its Long-champ, plumed, steepled, and heavenly music has been well read by the daily papers. But Sarah's sanctuaries in the Boulevard Péreire, in which I also saw her on the wedding-day, has not been much described. She looked there almost younger than her son, notwithstanding his boyish air, was in the highest spirits, and welcomed her guests with a heartiness which had no stage mask. The house is faultlessly built, with an affection of Elizabethan architecture, but French in the entered by a carriage, or *port cochere*, which in this instance was flanked with tropical plants, entirely concealing the walls. Inside the vestibule the coat of arms, in the highest light, the fanlike fronds of dwarf palm-trees arching over, and converging on the slim figure of the named of the house. Not that I believe that Sarah Bernhardt ever haunts the country in person to town; but her tour in South America having given her a glimpse of tropical nature at work on a scale unknown to Europe, she has been in a hurry for her Paris house in a fashion that is tasteful in itself and suggestive of Transatlantic triumphs. Among the lions at the reception the most noticeable and novel were two young ones from Africa (a fancy of Sarah's), who were allowed to roam about the apartments and try their teeth—fortunately upon the nature—on the gentlemen's legs. When they began to grow frisky, and hid themselves, growling under the piano, they were put back into their cage, where they held a reception on their own account. These (awny, kittenish twins, by name Justinian and Theodore, are only six months old, and are at present baronesses. But when they are a year old it is expected that they will be ready to enter an arena to fight on a living human being. Sarah Bernhardt was brimming over with unfeigned pleasure during the afternoon. That no drop of happiness might be wanting in her cup, the manager of the theatre where she is acting in "La Tosca" gave her a clear holiday of forty-eight hours.

Sarah is not a pure-blooded Jewess. Her father was an Englishman. But Oriental taste is strongly shown in the interior of her house, which reminds one of the East. One is struck with the quantities of furs, which are used as foot-rugs and cast as draperies on sofas. There are not many paintings. That curious portrait of Sarah lounging upon a couch with a dog beside her is over the fireplace at the end of the greenhouse, which is at once a studio, winter garden, and saloon. In the study upstairs there is the same profusion of furs. The bedroom of the actress is exactly like the boudoir of a "Lotharing." It has hardly any other furniture than the bed—an old-fashioned four-poster, reaching to the high ceiling, and as broad as life long.

Maurice's match came about thus. Sarah Bernhardt, Jeanne Bernhardt's daughter, attended Julian's drawing and painting class, where also Terka Jablonska was a pupil, until she was engaged. She and young Sarah became devoted to each other, and the former used to take her to the theatre, and the latter to the opera. On the first night of "La Tosca," she brought her to the great Sarah's dressing-room at the Porte St. Martin. Maurice saw Terka there, was conquered on the spot, and asked leave to visit her. The courtship was short and warm—in fact, a Romeo and Juliet affair, in which the course of true love did run smooth—thanks to Sarah's lavish generosity. Having knocked about so much, she is now seized with a longing for quiet home life and family affections. But they have, as I have stated, a house of their own. It contains a large studio, in which Maurice can practise painting, he having left the stockbroker's office to be a pictorial artist.

To show the unprecedented interest which was taken in the actress's match on the 7th January between the Aston Villa and Preston North End at Birmingham, it may be mentioned that as much as a sovereign was paid for a seat in the reserved stand.

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